

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AUSTIN THOMAS NOEL,

Defendant.

No. 1:23-MJ-00009

COMPLAINT
PENALTY SHEET

CHARGE 1: Exploitation of a Child/Production of Child Pornography - 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)

Minimum penalty: 15 years

Maximum penalty: 30 years and/or \$250,000 fine [18:3571]

Supervised Release: 5 years to life [18:3583]

Special Assessment: \$100 [18:3013]

Additional Special Assessments: \$5,000 [18:3014] and up to \$50,000 [18:2259A]

Restitution: [18:3663; Mandatory 18:3663A]

Other: Sex offender registration

CHARGE 2: Coercion and Enticement - 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)

Minimum penalty: 10 years

Maximum penalty: life and/or \$250,000 fine [18:3571]

Supervised Release: 5 years to life [18:3583]

Special Assessment: \$100 [18:3013]

Additional Special Assessments: \$5,000 [18:3014]

Restitution: [18:3663; Mandatory 18:3663A]

Other: Sex offender registration

CHARGE 3: Receipt of Child Pornography – 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2) and (b)(1)

Minimum penalty: 5 years

Maximum penalty: 20 years and/or \$250,000 fine [18:3571]

Supervised Release: 5 years to life [18:3583]

Special Assessment: \$100 [18:3013]

Additional Special Assessments: \$5,000 [18:3014] and up to \$35,000 [18:2259A]

Restitution: [18:3663; Mandatory 18:3663A]

Other: Sex offender registration

CHARGE 4: Possession of Child Pornography – 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2)

Penalty: 20 years and/or \$250,000 fine [18:3571]

Supervised Release: 5 years to life [18:3583]

Special Assessment: \$100 [18:3013]

Additional Special Assessments: \$5,000 [18:3014] and up to \$17,000 [18:2259A]

Restitution: [18:3663; Mandatory 18:3663A]

Other: Sex offender registration

Date: January 10, 2023

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